

Docket No. 64851 (70904) Express Mail Label No. EM 311718745 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

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EXAMINER: H. Legesse

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GROUP:

2861

FOR:

ELECTROSTATIC SUCTION TYPE FLUID DISCHARGE METHOD

AND DEVICE FOR THE SAME

Mail Stop: AF

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding in the above-identified case, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration for the reasons discussed in detail below.